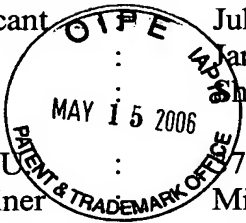


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Applicant : Juha Virtanen
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AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
May 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.